

“Welcome to the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing website!

I hope you enjoy it! Imagine that you are a surfer on the 'Ocean State' wave! By surfing in different directions you can tap into all kinds of interesting information.

For information about the "Interpreter Referral Service", just click on the column to the left. A list will drop down for you to explore the many facets of our interpreter referral department.

You can also click on "Communication Access" to learn about interpreters, CART, FM systems, our equipment loan program and more.

You may also want to click on our "Advocacy" button.

We also have a list of organizations in Rhode Island that serve deaf and hard of hearing people. Just click away!

If you wish to file a complaint pertaining to discrimination, the need for captioning or any other problems that you face as a deaf or hard of hearing person just click on "Complaints".

Click "Survey" to see give RI CDHH your feedback on particular issues.

If you are new to Rhode Island, we have information on line to familiarize you with the state.

Take advantage of this opportunity to browse this dynamic information about services for deaf and hard of hearing people in Rhode Island. This website is a one-stop resource center for you or anyone who is interested in learning more about deafness and hearing loss. Our website is updated regularly to include events

hosted by deaf and hard of hearing related agencies. I encourage you to check in with us regularly to keep abreast of the latest information. The news keeps coming!

Salute!”

(Translated in American Sign Language by Steven A. Florio)



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